

County Correspondence

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Mrs. Edna Hall attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Cass at Brandon, Saturday.

Mr. Basil Moreland and Miss Fannie were in Columbus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Shultz were in Newark Saturday.

O. M. Crego was in Columbus Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Burt has returned from a visit with Columbus relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carnes of East Liberty were guests of Mrs. Mary Neibie Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Safford from Brandon visited her daughter, Mrs. Edna Hall one day last week.

Mrs. Lattie Clark from Croton was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Cronell on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Rowe from Columbus is the guest of Miss Carrie Coe for a few days.

The Girls' Circle met with Miss Helen Brezille Saturday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held Saturday evening.

Editor Nearness of the Croton Citizen was in our village Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Landerbaugh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Landerbaugh Wednesday.

Mr. E. G. Smith made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Purdy attended the sale of Robert Gaines at Danville Monday.

Mr. Walter Darling of Millwood was on our streets Monday on business.

Mr. Walter Lepley has purchased the Geo. Welker property intending to move there soon.

Mr. John Burket and family of Mt. Zion spent Sunday with James McKee and family.

Wm. Purdy sold a car of potatoes to Pittsburg parties for 28 cents per bu.

Mr. J. T. Lyon entertained his friends and neighbors with a taffy pulling on Saturday night.

J. A. Willis of Mt. Vernon is critically ill at the home of his father, F. B. Willis.

W. T. Rimer and family visited their parents, J. K. Rimer and wife Sunday.

Burt Russell and family of Newark were the guests of R. L. Jacobs and family Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Miller and Mrs. H. C. Smith have returned after a week's visit with Pittsburg relatives.

Miss Blanche Chrisman is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

J. W. Hassen has accepted a position as operator for the Norfolk and Western R. R. at Bluefield, W. Va.

Walter Hicks is now able to sit up.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Fickell on Thursday afternoon. The following program was rendered:

Devotional—Rev. Eglin.

The Gospel in South America—Pres. Mrs. Merriman.

History of Its People—Mrs. C. B. Smith.

Missionary Work in Same—Mrs. Eglin.

Meeting adjourned to meet next month with Mrs. Wm. Miller.

L. G. Walker has purchased the A. H. Reynolds property at Mendville.

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Mrs. Parba has recently been visiting Mt. Vernon friends.

Miss Nancy Lewis of Marion is visiting friends here.

Messrs. A. L. Vanhorn, Andrew Swartz, Wade Daub, Roscoe H. Bane, and the Misses Ethel Kephart, Edna Hayes, and Florence Ranney were entertained by Miss Maude Owings on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Rowe entertained six of her young lady friends at six o'clock dinner Saturday evening, those present being Misses Hazel Bacon, Rosa Benoy, Fawn Utery, Mae and Esther Wettelhurst and Lulu Rinehart.

The Alpha Club was entertained at the home of Miss Foster. A very interesting debate was held at this meeting. Resolved: That Women Ought Not Enter the Commercial World to the Extent They Are Doing.

Affirmative, Miss Van Horn and Mrs. Oberholts. Negative, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Smith. Decision in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. Henry McKee was one of the successful applicants for a teacher's certificate in Morrow county the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson entertained the following guests last Sunday:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gabie, Mrs. Mary McDonald, Mr. Callie Higgins and sister, Miss Laura, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roby.

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Mr. George Dally will move to the J. Ball farm the first of next month having recently sold his own farm.

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Mr. H. P. Weaver was the highest bidder buying in the 19 and one half acres at \$140 per acre. Mr. Weaver being a practical tile and brick maker has discovered that the quality of clay on the place will perhaps make it possible to manufacture tile and pottery on the premises. He has already begun making arrangements to have the clay thoroughly tested to find out its value for these purposes. If he finds that the material is all right for such purposes he will then organize a stock company and build works to handle the clay products the year round employing perhaps a dozen people. We wish him success in his undertaking.

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Last Monday evening Miss Adella Hosack entertained in honor of Mrs. Carl Simons of Kansas City, Missouri, the following guests: Mrs. Paul Cummings, Miss Sands, Miss Mabel Fawcett, Miss Mary Davis and Miss Lena Mitchell of Mt. Vernon.

Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Hamby and son Arthur, attended the Ohio Wesleyan banquet given at the Gift Shop on Gambier street in Mt. Vernon on Wednesday evening. The occasion was in honor of President Welsh of the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio.

The Pythian Sisters of Fredericktown will be entertained by the Pythian Sisters of Mt. Vernon on Friday of this week. A goodly number are planning to go from here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard on Sunday last.

Miss Eula Johnson visited with friends in Mt. Vernon last Friday evening and attended the High school contest held in that city.

Mr. Gay Craft of Fontana, Wisconsin, arrived in Fredericktown on Tuesday called here by the serious illness of his father, Mr. Headley Craft, who is suffering from Bright's disease.

Mr. Ed Blackburn was at Lexington on Monday transacting business there.

Mr. J. C. Hauber moved his family to the Kirk house on Mt. Vernon avenue last Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Herenden purchased Mr. Fred J. Harris's fine new residence on Mansfield avenue the past week.

Mr. Ira Cooper, son-in-law of Mr. Fred Schuyler, east of this place, died at his home in Ashland on Sunday last from tuberculosis of the bowels. Burial was made at Ashland.

Mr. Fred Brentlinger has begun work on the foundation of his new dwelling on Waterford avenue.

Mr. Charles P. Walters last week sold his building lot on High street to Mrs. Daniel Follen who expects to build a fine new residence there.

Mr. A. W. Nichols of Newark, Ohio, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer of Gallon were visitors at the home of Mr. W. H. Kine the past week.

Mr. B. F. Parmenter went to Texas this week to investigate land propositions there.

Prof. Herbert Patterson of Newark visited his parents in this place last Saturday.

Mr. P. L. Wilkins went to Dayton, Ohio, on Monday of this week to look after legal matters in that city.

Mrs. F. L. Barnes and daughter, visited her parents in Marietta, Ohio, the past week.

The Sterlin Male Quartette is the next number on the Methodist lecture course the date being set for April 5th.

Mr. J. B. Foote the past week sold his holdings in the cement works at Cardington to the Diamond Concrete Company of Chicago.

The St. Patrick's reception given by the Methodist ladies last week was a success both financially and socially. The receipts amounted to \$27.

The reception was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dickey on College street and the rooms and table were prettily decorated in green foliage. The refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake and coffee. The receiving line from 1 to 3 o'clock were Mrs. J. H. Dickey, Mrs. F. A. Hunt, Mrs. Thos. Hamby and Mrs. J. B. Foote. From 3 to 5 o'clock the following ladies received: Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Dague, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Fawcett. The refreshment committee were Miss May Classon, Mrs. Anders and Mrs. Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foote visited friends in Cardington several days this week.

The country social club was entertained by Mrs. John Fiddler on Wednesday of this week.

Next Saturday evening the Bateman town church will hold a box social in the town house. A good time is expected.

The Fredericktown band held a practice meeting on Tuesday evening and made a very commendable start. Another meeting is called for Friday evening when all the old members are expected to be present. The meeting will begin probably at seven o'clock and close promptly at nine and it is promised that good heavy work will be done during these two hours. Let every member plan to be present.

About 112 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cochran gave them a pleasant surprise at their home in Bateman town on Friday evening. Refreshments were served and everybody had a jolly time.

The Auditorium proposition is still up in the air. The committee having the matter in charge were not ready to report this week. It seems to be the general opinion that if Fredericktown wants such an assembly room it must look to its own people as the proposition is too large for a lodge or individual to undertake. If that is the case this would be the place for the Commercial Club to take hold and raise the money by subscription allowing the donors plenty of time in which to make their payments. The Commercial Club could become trustees of the property which should thus belong to the town. This plan could be united with that of the Masons. Let them build the Masonic block and the Commercial Club the Auditorium part of the building. We believe there will be little trouble in raising even \$20,000 if it is done by popular subscription. The plan is at least worthy a trial.

Mr. Earl Hick who has been suffering from an attack of grip is again able to be around although still quite

weak. Mr. Hicks is doing an extensive business in manufacturing wire gates and he is expecting a good season this year.

Mr. Sam Zent was in Belleville on business the first of the week.

Mrs. H. S. Taylor, Miss Ella Mouni and Miss Vina Trowbridge spent Tuesday in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Harry Parker and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Youngstown the past two weeks returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Orr was a Mt. Vernon visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. S. Zent has made arrangements to move his barn from the land recently condemned for street purposes. The work will possibly be begun this week.

This warm weather is beginning to stir up the base ball fans. A meeting of the Fredericktown boys was called for Wednesday evening when plans for the coming season were considered.

The Baptist people will be pleased to learn that Mr. Edgar W. Waybright who has filled the Baptist pulpit several times, is expected will probably be here again next Sunday. His topic for the morning will be "A Well Balanced Man," and for the evening "The Evolution of Easter Sunday" with a special song service. Mr. Waybright is a student at Denison University and his visits here have been very satisfactory.

Died at his residence in Homeworth, O., Doctor H. R. Trolinger, March 23, 1910, aged 76 years and 27 days. Doctor Trolinger was born in Knox county. In 1862 he was united in marriage with Miss Aclie Cummings of Berlin township. In 1860 he began the practice of medicine in Homeworth and for fifty years he enjoyed a wide, extensive and lucrative practice up until the very hour of his death. He was buried at Shennandoah, O., by the side of his life companion who had preceded him to the Spirit Land less than six months.

The W. C. T. U. wish to thank all who so kindly contributed to the "gift day" collection on Saturday, March 19. The collection for the day amounted to \$28.00.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Texas, than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by G. R. Baker & Sons, Mt. Vernon and F. Fink of Fredericktown.

NOTICE

The Farmers' & Merchants' National bank, located at Mt. Vernon in the State of Ohio, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

Dated February 17, 1910.

A. L. BYRNS, Cashier.

SPECIAL PRICES ON WIRE FENCE.

I have decided that while my present stock lasts, I will continue with the same low prices made early buyers. I still have a good assortment of Lion, Lamb and Peerless fence, but it is going fast. Don't delay if you want to get in on this deal. I also have a fine stock of all kinds of poultry and lawn fence that will please you. L. A. Weiss, W. High street.

SAMPLES

Of Medicine Can't Be Passed Out Says Circuit Court

Columbus, O., March 23.—The promiscuous passing of samples of medicine is unlawful, according to the decision of the circuit court, Tuesday morning. This decision upholds the common pleas court and the police court. The case came up on error from the common pleas court after being sent to it from the police court. Vernon Stout was arrested by the police for distributing samples of patent medicine and fined in the police court. He carried the case up on the ground that the law was unconstitutional, but will now be compelled to pay the fine unless he carries the case to the supreme court.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Atchafalca

Jack's Easter.

Like the domes and pinnacles of a city celestial glittered the icy range of the Sauge de Cristo.

The valley was sprinkled with iris and columbine.

The breath of spring softly stirred the pines in the canyon. Brimstone Gulch awoke to Easter morning—awoke with bloodshot eyes and shaly hands.

There had been a hot time the night before at Sandy Pete's saloon. But this morning Sandy Pete, with his cohorts, was busily employed in slicking up, for there were to be Easter services held in the place for the first time in the history of Brimstone Gulch.

This was the way of it:

The young wife of the superintendent of the Lone Star mine, whom every man, woman, child and dog in the camp adored, had taken matters into her own pretty hands.

She had imported a gospel sharp from Denver and had formed the children of the camp into a chorus and taught them the songs for the day. She had, moreover, the night before invited the boys, including many of the toughest and most prominent citizens of Brimstone Gulch, up to her cottage to hear the rehearsal of the Easter music.

It all came back to Huerfano Jack as he lay under the pines this morning, the scene of the night before—the sweet, dainty lady in her white gown, the sound of the piano, the soft lamp-light and the happy voices of the children ringing out in the hymn:

I've found a friend in Jesus.

He's everything to me;

He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

The Lily of the Valley.

In him alone I see

All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.

The words were set to swinging music, and all the boys had whistled the tune as they came down the trail from the superintendent's cottage to the saloon.

They rang now in Huerfano Jack's head. Cattle thief, desperado, murderer as he was, he was trying to hum them:

He's the Lily of the Valley.

The bright and morning star.

He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

The Lily of the Valley—she had the room full of the flowers the night before; she wore them on her breast; she gave a spray to each one of the boys as they came away. Huerfano Jack turned suddenly and pressed his fierce, scarred face against a withered cluster of the tiny white bells plumed on his rough corduroy jacket.

A rustle in the pines; a pallid, terrified face peering down at him. "For God's sake, Jack, hump yourself!" whispered Monte Jim. "Bill Wilcox, the sheriff from Pueblo, and two of his deputies are after you for that business in Trinidad. Get across the gulch if you can and lose yourself on the other side of the range. Run like mad!"

It was just at the moment that the superintendent and his wife walked toward the open door of the saloon, with their clerical guest from Denver, that Bill Wilcox fired at the skulking figure in the pines close by.

Huerfano Jack ran forward a few steps, threw up his hands, turned around and fell at the feet of the lady.

She screamed once and then sank on her knees beside him, taking his head on her arm and trying in vain to stanch the blood from the great hole in his breast with her dainty handkerchief.

"Oh, poor man—poor man!" she sobbed. "Oh, why did you kill him?" she asked as Bill Wilcox came up, his revolver wet smoking and his bulldog face white and stern.

But before the sheriff could answer Huerfano Jack spoke in a singularly clear and far-reaching voice: "Because I am a thief and murderer. But, miserable dog that I am, you, lady, have given me the only happiness I have ever known."

His glazing eyes sought the lovely face filled with divine pity bending over him. Perhaps she read the petition in those dying eyes.

She unfastened the lilies in her gown and gently laid them over his bleeding breast.

The voices of the children rang out from their final Easter rehearsal in the saloon.

He's the Lily of the Valley.

The bright and morning star—

Huerfano Jack smiled. "The lily of the valley," he murmured.

His hands suddenly closed tensely over the flowers on his heart.

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came the sweet, childish voices from the saloon.

The clergyman from Denver lifted